

at the age of 67 years. He is a blacksmith by trade, but his eyes have failed him to such an extent that he finds it impossible to work at his trade any more. Yet he is vigorous and apparently enjoying good health and he expects to fight it out and live till he dies any way. He served in the Confederate army during the entire Civil War-although he found before the war was over that he was on the wrong side. He was a member of General Lee's staff at the time of his surrender to Grant.